

Village of Lake Isabella  
1010 Clubhouse Drive  
Lake Isabella, MI, 48893

Resolution 2008-09

- Whereas;** The Village of Lake Isabella is a Home Rule Village, per Public Act 278 of 1909, incorporated in 1998; and,
- Whereas;** At the time of incorporation, the State of Michigan used a formula to distribute statutory revenue sharing to local units of government; and,
- Whereas;** That formula based statutory revenue sharing payments on a local unit of government's 1996 dollar capture; and,
- Whereas;** The Village of Lake Isabella had not yet been incorporated in 1996, as such preventing it from capturing statutory revenue sharing under the formula for the past <sup>1/2</sup>decade; and,
- Whereas;** That formula expired with the close of the 2006-2007 state budget; and,
- Whereas;** Current statutory revenue sharing payments are being based on a local unit of government's former capture; and,
- Whereas;** Due to elements of the expired formula for statutory revenue sharing, the Village of Lake Isabella is unique among all of Michigan's cities and villages as it does not, and has never, received any amount of statutory revenue sharing; and,
- Whereas;** This denial of statutory revenue sharing places the Village at a strategic disadvantage in providing basic governmental services, including but not limited to police protection; and,
- Whereas;** Among villages in the State of Michigan with a population of +/- 250 based on the 2000 census, the average amount of statutory revenue sharing projected to be received by these communities for the 2009 budget year is \$34,315; and,


**Now therefore be it resolved;**

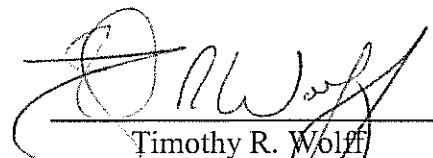
The Village of Lake Isabella hereby requests the assistance of the Michigan Municipal League to work with State Representative Bill Caul and State Senator Alan Cropsey, whose districts the Village of Lake Isabella is located in, to provide a one-time statutory revenue sharing payment to the Village of Lake Isabella in the amount of \$34,000. Which, shall also be used as the base level of statutory revenue sharing payments to the Village of Lake Isabella for all future state budgets.

I, Jeffrey P. Grey, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Lake Isabella, Isabella County, Michigan (the "Village") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council at a meeting held on April 15, 2008, the original of which is on file in the Village Office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

4/15/08

Date

  
Jeffrey P. Grey  
Lake Isabella Village Clerk

  
Timothy R. Wolff  
Lake Isabella Village Manager